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REQUESTS FARMERS TO DELIVER LARD FOR STATE PURCHASE

LOCAL CO-OPS TO ACT AS PURCHASING AGENTS -- Naroden Far, No 1612, 10 Jan 50

Hog-raising farmers are requested to deliver lard to their local cooperatives which act as state purchasing agencies. The Chernomorie Workers' Cooperative Union at Troyka Square and warehouse No 22 of the people's cooperatives will be the collecting centers for the Burgas area.

In connection with the lard-purchasing campaign, the Bulgarian National Bank announces that Workers' Cooperative Unions will be granted the necessary funds to pay for the deliveries. The lard is to be delivered at scheduled periods, and the cooperatives will make out accurate accounts for each period. Local branches of the Bulgarian National Bank will maintain a strict control of operations.

To avoid blocking funds, the local people's soviets must inform the cooperatives promptly of the quantities they will provide, and adequate funds will be advanced accordingly. The credits will be planned to assure smooth fulfillment of the operation and speedy circulation of funds.

URGES HIGHER GRAIN DELIVERIES -- Naroden Far, No 1613, 11 Jan 50

The deliveries of wheat and rye in the Burgas district up to 9 January met the government plan 100 percent. Some okoliya, however, are still lagging behind the quota: Pomorie with only 80 percent, Burgas with 90.6, and Sredets with 97.1 percent. The delinquent okoliya, and those which dispose of excess quotas, are urged to deliver their crops to state purchasing agencies, in order that the plan may be fulfilled and exceeded within the next few days. An intensive educational propaganda campaign must be carried on throughout the area, and to facilitate deliveries the government agrees to some substitutions: instead of one kilogram of wheat, farmers may deliver 1 1/2 kilograms of corn or barley, and instead of 1 1/2 kilograms of wheat, one kilogram of sunflower seeds.

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PRODUCE OIL FROM PUMPKIN SEED -- Narodn Far, No 1608, 4 Jan 50

Oil production from pumpkin seed has been practically unknown heretofore, and the seed was wasted. It has been found, however, that it has a 32-percent oil content, a higher oil yield than sunflower. The central cooperative union will therefore purchase pumpkin seed through all its local cooperative branches. The campaign has already yielded very satisfactory results.

TO GET FREE SUGAR -- Narodn Far, No 1609, 5 Jan 50

According to a decree of the Council of Ministers dated 28 December 1949, private and cooperative farmers will receive 5 kilograms of free sugar for every 100 kilograms of sugar-beet seed delivered to the state in the 1949 campaign. The sugar may be sold on the free market.

TRY TO CONCEAL LARD -- Narodno Delo, No 1683, 20 Jan 50

During the nationwide campaign for lard delivery to state purchasing agencies, it has been noticed that village committees sometimes try to minimize the weight of hogs in order to reduce the quota of lard. An intensive educational campaign, conducted by public and communal organizations, had very gratifying results: after one week of this propaganda work, the deliveries increased by 25 percent.

However, some areas are still lagging behind in their deliveries and are reluctant to produce required quotas. In one of the villages of the Stalin area only 42 kilograms of lard were supplied from 5,600 kilograms of hogs, and in another, 200 kilograms from 3,100 kilograms of hogs. Considerable quantities of lard still remain concealed by the farmers and their committees.

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